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H.B. No. 1888

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to providing a speed limit exception for nurse-midwives responding to emergencies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 545.365, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) The regulation of the speed of a vehicle under this subchapter does not apply to:

(1) an authorized emergency vehicle responding to a call;

(2) a police patrol; or

(3) a physician, certified nurse-midwife, or ambulance responding to an emergency call.

(c) In this section, "certified nurse-midwife" has the meaning assigned by Section 203.002, Occupations Code.

SECTION 2. (a) This Act does not apply to an offense committed before the effective date of this Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before that date.

(b) An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law as it existed on the date on which the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1           SECTION 3.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.